



BIOGRAPHY



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COLONEL ALBERT J. BOWLEY JR.



Colonel Albert J. Bowley Jr. is the commander of the College for Enlisted Professional Military Education at Maxwell Air Force Base, Gunter Annex, Ala. As commander, he is responsible for educational leadership to the Air Force's enlisted PME community. He commands the Air Force Senior NCO Academy, nine CONUS NCO academies and the educational programs cadre, who develop curriculum for all NCO academies and airman leadership schools.

The colonel entered the Air Force in 1978 as a graduate of Officer Training School.

Prior to his current assignment, Colonel Bowley served as commander, 311th Mission Support Group, Brooks City-Base, Texas. He has served as an assistant of counterproliferation policy in the office of the undersecretary of defense (policy); and deputy commander, 55th Support Group, 55th Wing, Offutt Air Force Base, Neb. He was also "base commander" of Task Group 4.2 Forward, Roosevelt Roads Naval Air Station, Puerto Rico, the

Air Force's largest counter narcotics operation. The colonel has been a deputy support group commander twice and has commanded several Air Force-level award-winning Services squadrons.

EDUCATION

1975 Bachelor of arts degree in communications, Stetson University, DeLand, Fla.
1983 Master of science degree in management, Troy State University, Troy, Ala.
1984 Air Force Institute of Technology Education with Industry, Marriott Corp, Washington, D.C.
1985 Squadron Officer School, Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii (correspondence)
1986 Air Command and Staff College, Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii (seminar)
1996 Air War College, Incirlik Air Base, Turkey (correspondence)
2000 Master of Strategic Studies, Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. November 1978 - September 1980, billeting officer, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas
2. October 1980 - May 1981, commander, 3750th Resource Management Squadron, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas
3. June 1981 - July 1983, chief of services, director of support and exercise evaluation team chief, 72415th Mission Support Group, Izmir, Turkey

4. August 1983 - July 1984, Air Force Institute of Technology, Education with Industry, Marriott Corporation, Washington, D.C.
5. August 1984 - May 1987, staff officer and food service officer, Pacific Air Forces, Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii
6. July 1987 - May 1990, commander, 347th Services Squadron, Moody Air Force Base, Ga.
7. May 1990 - July 1990, support commander, Task Group 4.2 Forward-Counter Narcotics Operations, Roosevelt Roads Naval Air Station, Puerto Rico
8. July 1990 - July 1991, commander, 347th Service Squadron, Moody Air Force Base, Ga.
9. July 1991 - June 1992, commander, 401st MWR and Services Squadron, Torrejon Air Base, Spain
10. June 1992 - April 1995, commander, 52nd MWR and Services Squadron, Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany
11. April 1995 - November 1996, deputy commander, 39th Support Group, Incirlik Air Base, Turkey
12. November 1996-August 1998, support branch chief, inspector division, Air Combat Command Inspector General, Langley Air Force Base, Va.
13. August 1998 - August 1999, deputy commander, 55th Support Group, Offutt Air Force Base, Neb.
14. August 1999 - July 2000, Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
15. July 2000 - June 2002, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense/International Security Policy/Counterproliferation Policy, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
16. July 2002 – June 2004, commander, 311th Mission Support Group, Brooks City-Base, Texas
17. June 2004-present, commander, College for Enlisted Professional Military Education, Maxwell Air Force Base, Gunter-Annex, Ala.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with one silver leaf cluster and one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Achievement Medal
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with four oak leaf clusters
Air Force Organization Excellence with one oak leaf cluster
National Defense Service Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal
Air Force Recognition Ribbon

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Lance P. Sijan Award, Senior Officer Category, U.S. Air Forces Europe, 1996
Senior Services Military Manager of the Year, Tactical Air Command, 1990
Air Force Services Military Manager of the Year, 1986

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	May 18, 1978
First Lieutenant	May 18, 1980
Captain	May 18, 1982
Major	Feb. 1, 1989
Lieutenant Colonel	May 1, 1994
Colonel	May 1, 2001

(Current as of August 2004)